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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Michael L. VAZQUEZ *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No. 10/689,513) Examiner: TBA
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Filed: October 21, 2003) Atty. Docket 101765.00016 (2751/5)

For: α - AND β -AMINO ACID HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONYL UREA DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In addition to the Preliminary Amendment filed October 21, 2003, please enter the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment into the file of the above-captioned application. It is believed that a fee of \$172 is due, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(b), for the filing of two (2) independent claims in excess of three (2 x \$86) in this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. However, if it is determined that the actual fee is more or less than this amount, please debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 3 of this paper.

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